

78328 and 78329.

From Wellesley, Mass. Seeds presented by T. D. Hatfield, Hunnewell estate. Received December 28, 1928.

78328. CALLUNA VULGARIS (L.) Salisb.
Ericaceae. **Heather.**

A low evergreen shrub, native to Europe, 1 to 2 feet high, with small ovate leaves and dense racemes, 6 to 10 inches long, of rosy pink bell-shaped flowers.

78329. RHODODENDRON DAVIDSONIANUM
Rehd. and Wils. Ericaceae.
Davidson rhododendron.

A shrub up to 10 feet high, native to western China, with semievergreen oblong leaves 1 to 3 inches long, glaucous beneath, and terminal and axillary clusters of pink flowers an inch across, somewhat resembling those of the nearly related *R. mucronulatum*.

78330. ALBIZZIA LEBBECK (L.) Benth.
Mimosaceae. **Lebeck tree.**

From Summit, Canal Zone. Seeds presented by J. E. Higgins, Plant Introduction Garden. Received December 29, 1928.

A tree, native to tropical Asia, with doubly compound leaves made up of obliquely oval leaflets, axillary globular heads of greenish-yellow flowers, and long flat pods.

For previous introduction see No. 51902.

78331. MUCUNA BENNETTI F. Muell.
Fabaceae.

From Port Moresby, New Guinea. Seeds presented by L. P. B. Armit. Received December 29, 1928.

For previous introduction and description see No. 77959.

78332 to 78370.

From Chiddingfold, Surrey, England. Plants purchased from V. N. Gauntlett & Co. Received November 22, 1928.

78332. BAUERA RUBIODES Andrews. Grosulariaceae.

An attractive evergreen heathlike shrub, native to Australia, 4 to 5 feet high, with pink flowers resembling those of *Kalmia*.

78333. BERBERIS FALLENS Franch. Berberidaceae. **Barberry.**

A strong-growing deciduous shrub, 5 to 6 feet high, with bright-red bark, arching branches, and black fruits, the foliage assuming gorgeous tints in autumn. Native to southwestern China.

78334. BERBERIS RUBROSTILLA Chittenden. Berberidaceae. **Barberry.**

A hybrid shrub raised in the Royal Horticultural Society gardens. It has ovate spatulate spiny leaves and pendulous clusters of coral-red fruits which are produced in the autumn.

For previous introduction see No. 76340.

78335. CEANOTHUS sp. Rhamnaceae.

Carmino Gem. A new hardy variety bearing large trusses of lilac-carmino flowers. It thrives in well-drained rich soil and is often used for covering walls, buildings, etc.

78336. DESFONTAINEA SPINOSA Ruiz and Pav. Loganiaceae.

78332 to 78370—Continued.

A choice evergreen with hollylike foliage, bearing attractive trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet, waxy flowers between July and October. It is of slow dense growth, but blooms in the young stage, and in time reaches a height of about 6 feet. It is generally hardy if given a sheltered position in half shade.

78337 to 78352. ESCALLONIA spp. Escalloniaceae.

78337. ESCALLONIA FLORIBUNDA H. B. K.

A distinct species bearing arching clusters of pure-white flowers between August and November. It is said to be hardy in seaside districts, and should be grown against a wall, where it forms a splendid evergreen covering.

78338. ESCALLONIA GLUTINOSA Phil.

A white-flowered variety of an evergreen shrub, native to Chile, with small sessile, thick, cuneate-lanceolate leaves about 7 inches long.

78339. ESCALLONIA LANGLEYENSIS Veitch.

A hardy shrub, 5 to 6 feet high, which has a graceful pendulous habit. It is covered with rich-red flowers during June and July, and is one of the finest of shrubs.

For previous introduction see No. 41962.

78340 and 78341. ESCALLONIA MACRANTHA Hook. and Arn.

78340. A shrub with deep shining green ornamental foliage and an abundance of rich-crimson trumpet-shaped flowers. It is used largely in seaside districts as a hedge plant, and also makes a fine wall plant.

78341. Variety *Ingramii*. A variety of erect habit, with an abundance of small bright-crimson flowers.

78342. ESCALLONIA ORGANENSIS Gardn.

A very rare species with glossy reddish foliage and beautiful coral-pink flowers in clusters resembling those of *Bouvardia*. It is suitable only for walls in mild localities.

78343. ESCALLONIA PTEROCLADON Hook.

A shrub of erect growth, 6 to 10 feet high, with white flowers borne on long spikes.

For previous introduction see No. 38759.

78344. ESCALLONIA PULVERULENTA (Ruiz. and Pav.) Pers.

A shrub with silvery gray foliage and white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 36122.

78345. ESCALLONIA PUNCTATA DC.

A very scarce shrub, 4 to 5 feet high, with neat evergreen foliage and bright-red flowers which are distinct from all others.

78346. ESCALLONIA RUBRA (Ruiz and Pav.) Pers.

A dwarf prostrate shrub, with foliage similar to that of *E. macrantha*, and large rosy red flowers.